FUTURE OF **DEMOCRACY**

This Is Theme of Representative DeArmond at Jackson Day Banquet.

REUNION OF THE FACTIONS

"Gold" and "Silver" Democrats to Amalgamate for Election of Democratic President.

OMAHA, NEB., January 1.—Nearly five hundred Democrats of Nebrasita to-night celebrated the anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at New Orleans, and incidentally the 'birtent's smual banquet of the Jacksonian Club of Nebrasica.

The event was the best attended and most enthusiastic of any in the history of the club. The speakers were all men of prominence, and included Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; Congressman David Dearmond, of Missouri, and Congressman illichook, of Nebraska. The occasion was of special significance to Nebraska Democracy because of a reunion of the factions that have been known formerly as "gold" and "silver" Democrats. The latter have for several years been a large majority, but the opposition included many prominent Democrats of the State.

Frank L, Weaver, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Congressman Gibert M. Hitchook, of Nebraska, took for his theme "The Laggard Law." Congressman David Dearmond, of Missouri, addressed the assemblage on "What of Our Future?" as follows:

DeArmond's Speech.

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Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri, in responding to the toast, "What of the ruture?" said in part:

"It is a question of the ages, and the first of the ruture?" said in part:

"It is a question of the ages, and the first of the part in until time shall be no more. It is the question of ambilion, of rope, of fear, of love, of hate, of charlity, of selfishness are advention of great and small, of good and party.

"Can he be be a guestion of great and small, of good and party.

"Can he Democratic party win the coming election? Yes, Will the victory be out party?"

"Can he Democratic party win the coming election? Yes, Will the victory be out the depends upon what the party will say and do when next it convenes in national convention. If it shall wisely address itself to the issues of the day, asserting nothing offensively, apologizing for hothing, and shall name for its nominees men who ought to be and, therefore, will be acceptable to its rank and like it will win. But, if in folly it repudiates its past, its recent past, or if it needlessly antagonizes and drives away elements which were not with it or which left it in its recent past, the promise of the times and of condition will prove delusive, and we shall go down to defeat.

NO CANDIDATE.

"I have no platform to suggest, no candidates to commend to the exclusion of onners. As one who followed enthusiast, cally the party flag, borne so nobily by your great Nebraskan. I would be unwilling, even with sweeping victory as the price of the baseness, to say ought or dought in repudiation of ... man who led on the millions of deveted Democratically the party flag, borne so nobily by your great Nebraskan. I would be unwilling, even with sweeping victory, as the price of the baseness, to say ought or dought in repudiation of ... man who led on the millions of deveted Democratically the party flag, borne so nobily by your great Nebraskan. I would be unwilling, even with sweeping victory as the price of the baseness, to say ought or dought in repudiation of ... man who

or diverted. We should voice the selfitment of Democracy and of fairness for a
revision of the turiff; not to destroy, but
to save from destruction. Extravagance,
so typical of modern Republicanism,
should give place to Democratic econiny,
without which governments become intolerable. The affairs of these United
States should engage the best consideration of our nation's statesmen, and wild
projects beyond the seas should no longer
absorb our substance or undermine our
noble institutions.

"Fractical, Democratic sense will win."
Senator Newlands, of Nevada, spoke
to the teast, "Democracy in 1994."

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Mrs. Saxelby and Mr. W. C. Pounter, of Gloucester County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.,
Jan. 1.—Mrs. Josephine B. Saxelby, late
of St. Joseph, Mo., who lately purchased
Clearmont, the home of Mr, Maryus
Jones, died suddenly to-day of apoplexy,
leaving a son, Charles, and a young girl,
Sarah. ran. The funeral will take place Sunday at

Mr. W. C. Pounter died suddenly at his home at Pine Row, Gloucester, to-day,

SOLDIERS' HOME LEASE.

Serious Difference With Hamp

ton School Settled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT, NEWS, VA., Jan. 1.—The
contract between the Hampton Normal
School and the National Soldlers' Home
for a lease of ten years on the properly
now occupied by the Home and owned

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes?
Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Fla. pense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Respirate, At grocers, 10c.

DOLLAR TELEPHONE CURE For Every

Humor

From Pimples to Scrofula,

from Infancy to Age. A sin-

gle set of Cuticura, consisting

of Soap, Ointment, and Pills, price One Dollar, is often suffi-

cient to cure the severest cases

of torturing, disfiguring hu-

by the school has been admitted to re-

cord.
The contract bears date of December 4th, but its terms are from last July. The contract is for ten years' lease, with the privilege with an additional ten years, should the Home desire to continue the

lease.

The price given in the contract is \$4,600 per annum. The school and Home authorities had a long controversy over the price to be paid as rental, and at one time

YOUNG LADY SHOT

While Walking Along Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSBURG, VA., Jan. 1.-Miss Ethel

Miss McKirgey is first assistant in the

Will Have to Eat Out.

be creeted.

The building will ledge about 100 students, and the ledgers will have to
take their meals elsewhere, as no provision is made for a kitchen.

A Quiet Election.

(usundsid-soull oil of Pinods)
LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 1.—The unopposed election of J. Lawrence Campbell, Democrat, of Bedford, for the State Senate, from the district composed of the counties of Rockbridge and Bedford, and the city of Buena Vista, was the quietest election in the history of the county.

There were only 319 votes cast, only about 10 per cent; of the registered vote of Rockbridge.
Collierstown, the Republican strong-hold of the county, gave three votes for J. A. Wilkinson, Republican.

(Continued from First Page.)

shouted to two men in the street to turn

other."
Mr. Freigheim lost his overcoat, which he had checked. He still has the check and the council for his seats. He went by Chicago to spend the holidays with his mother.

MR. GILBERT HERE.

Helped in the Rescue and Aided

the Injured.

Mr. R. K. Gilbert, of No. 1029 West
Main Street, who travels for a Chicago
concern, was in that city when the big
theatre burned. He came home yester-

theatre burned. He came nome yesterday.

Mr. Gilbert was at the "Rookey," a big office building, not far from the fire. He ran to the scene, and helped cars for the injured and the dead. He described the scene as one that can hardly be imagined. "It was horrible," he said, "but it was good to see the noble people rush to the rescue of the suffering, and go into danger themselves to save others. The actors and chorus people worked like beavers. It was an awful thing to see, and I never want to see such a thing again."

mors, when all else fails.

Helpless From Asphyxiation, a Petersburg Citizen Calls for Help Over the Wire.

THE SWEET CLOVER CLUB

SAVED THEM

The Postal Telegraph Company Changes Managers - Fine Showing on Lumber Trade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

1'ETERBURG, VA., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, who reside on Syeamore Street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Saturday night. Mrs. Jones awoke and found the room filled with coal gas from a heater. She hastly awakened her husband and when they attempted to rise from the bed, both fell to the floor. By a superhuman effort, Mrs. Jones reached the telephone and called for assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Worth (parents of Mrs. Jones) answered the call and found both their daughter and son-in-law in an unconscious condition. Dr. William E. Harwood was summoned, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones were goon revived and are now all right again.

The members of the "Sweet Clover Club." who have been the recipients of much attention, in the way of social entertainments, during the holidays, were handcomely entertained at a new year's evu reception given in their honor last avening by Mrs. John Reagan at her hospital home on Washington Street. The last, hours of the departing year we've delightfully passed in social merriment, unusic, games, etc.

Mr. S. D. DeShazor, having resigned as manager of the Postal Tolegraph Company in this city, in order to give his whole time to his insurance business. Mr. Vernon Borst has been appointed to fill the vacancy, Mr. Borst, who has resided in Richmond for several years, is a native of Petersburg and a well known and popular young man.

The Misses Traylor will entertain their toords as "Arlington," the home of their

it was thought the Hampton branch of the Home would be abolished. Her Lung Pierced With Bullet SCOTTSBURG, VA., Jan. 1.—Miss Ethel. the accomplished and very popular daughter of Mr. Robert McKinnoy, of this pince, was shot through the left lung yestorday afternoon by Cliff Tuck, the young lady was in company with sisses Datsy Stigall and Carrie Nelson, and were nearing the McKinnoy home. The young man was using a 22-calibre rite and was shooting along the public road is the of the three young lades, when the bail took effect in the young lady's body.

and a well known and popular young man.

The Misses Traylor will entertain their friends at "Arlington," the home of their parents, in Chesterfield. A special electric car will leave "Arlington" at 2 A. M. for the accommodations of guests from Petersburg.

BIG LUMBER TRADE.

There has been a large increase each year in the amount of lumber shipped from this market. The number of feet this year inspected by Colonel E. M. Felld was 37,705,581 feet, an increase of 6,651,712 feet. It is estimated that there has been at least 50,000,000 feet handled in Petersburg during the past year. graded school here and is the only sister of Professor Avery McKinney, of the massic Business College, Richmond, Va.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LENINGTON, VA., Jan. 1.—Mr. E. C.
Flournoy, the Washington architect, was
in Lexington this week for a conference
with President George H. Denny, Profersor David C. Humphreys and Mr. John
J. Campbell, the Building Commission at
Washington and Lee University, with
reference to the plans for a new dormitory at the University, which is soon to
be creeted.
The building will lodge about 100 stu-Big Basket Picnic and Fish Fry for Next Summer.

Gr Next Summer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., Jan. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Hanover and King William Counties Good Roads Association held at Mangohick Saturday, the old officers and Executive Committee were relected. The report on progress was very gratifying, as the association is but one year in existence. The secretary was withorized to request subscription in cash from all members for the purpose of raising a fund for the proper entertainment of its members, representatives of like organizations and several prominent speakers, including our Governor, who has promised to be present and address us upon the importance of the good roads movement, at a large outpouring at a basket picnic and fish fry to be held at old Horn Quarter plantation in King William county on a data to be set in July or August.

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The prospects are, jinding from present indications, that the main arteries of the county roads within this jurisdiction will be highly improved within the coming year; in fact, good results are assured Self help locally will be shown.

State help through the Edmonson bill is cortain, and national help in the way of a large apportionment of the national funds to Virginia through the efforts of President H. B. Smith, Jr., of Richmond. Who represents Virginia in the National Good Roads Association, and others is also assured.

The secretary was authorized to address our senators and delegates, especially Hon. W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, who is a member of the Committee of Conference on the passage of the Edmondson good roads bill, now pending in the House, and which ha spassed the Senate to use their both the senate of the session.

shouled to two men in the street to turn in an alarm, and then I went back to do whal I could to help others. My hands were scratched and the buttons of my cuff: were torn off. I helped several persons to push themselves out the doors. "One poor little girl shouled out to me; "Don't mind me, but save my father; he is inside." DR. ROBERTSON COMING.

Will Take Charge of Bible and Missionary Training School.

"One poor little gir's shouled out to me:
"Don't mind me, but save my father;
he is inside."
"I'll never forget that plantive voice
as the little figure was crushed down by
the mass of wild humanity that seemed
to pour out of the doors,
"When I had almost exhausted myself
I went across the street into a store to
watch the fire. There were soveral
other men in there. The awfur sight
that lay before me will remain with me
as a horrible nightmare.
HELPED THE DOCTORS.

"In a few minutes three doctors arrived,
and the store was transformed into
a hespital and morgue. We were not allowed to go out, and our services were
given in aiding the injured as best we
could. We all became doctors' assistants,
and the cries of the dying, the fight
against death of the injured and the
piles of dead, almost made us sick.
"The first body brought into the store
was that of a boy. He had been crushed
to death by the hundreds who fought
their way through the smoke and frames.
The next was that of a beautiful young
woman. She was not dead. We helped
the doctor, and held her limbs, while
she screamed in agony as he poured restoratives between her almost clinched
tecth. Then injured person after injured was brought in and treated.
"I'll never forget the sight," said Mr.
Fforsheim, as he aimost shuddered at the
thought, "and I never wish to see ancther."

Mr. Forsheim lost his overcoat, which Missionary Training School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENWOOD, VA., Jan. 1.—The Rev.
John Robertson, D. D., for many years
nastor of City Temple in Glasgow, Scotland, and recently pastor of the East
London Tabernacle England, is on his
way to Virginia to take charge of the
Virginia Bible and Missionary Training
School at Greenwood, in Albemarie
county. Dr. Robertson is a man of high
scholarly attainments, but of very simple
delivery in his preaching and teaching,
and his position at the head of faculty
of this school will greatly add to its
strength. He is weak known in the large
Northern cities, having been called to
this country many times since D. L.
Moody brought him here in 1803, and
many will remember his visit to Richmond a few summers ago.

CONFLICT OF LAW.

Henry County Has Two Super-

intendents of the Poor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., Jan. 1.—Henry county is enjoying the luxury of two superintendents of the poor. Recently Erice Stuitz qualified and gave bond by virtue of his appointment fit May instunder the old law. Yesterday under the new law, as published in the newspapers a few days ago, Judge Smith, upon the rature of the beard of supervisors to make a recommendation, as required by the naw law, appointed Thomas J. Frait to the same office, and he gave bond to-day.

The matter will be fourth out between The matter will be fought out between the two appointees in the courts.

Lucy Wills was granted a divorce from her husband, Homer H. Wills. The couple formerly resided in Washington, Mrs. Wills was Miss Lucy Farmer, of this city, and she was allowed to use her maiden name. SHIFS Wharf, on the Potomac River, in King George county, which has so often suffered from ice, has again been carried away, by the pressure of the ice gorge against it.

REFUSED BAIL.

Charged With Being Accessory to the Murder of Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 1.—C. W. Oliver, brother of Ell Oliver, slayer of Jacob T. Davis, and P. T. McGregor, peace officer, were committed to jail here to-night, charged with being accessories before the fact to the killing of Davis, C. W. Oliver is charged wit hinding struck Davis two severe helse before he was shot, and another while his body was lying prostrate. Ell Oliver is now a fugitive from justice, and the shering is using every available source to effect his capture, Oliver and McGregor will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hurt in the morning. They were refused ball in the sum of \$10,000. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Two Men in Wagon Struck by

Two Men in Wagon Struck by
Train and Neither Hurt.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 1.—Claude Briscoe, a popular dairyman, and son of Rev.
J. P. Briscoe, of this county, is congratulating himself that he is allye to begin the Kew Year. His milk wagon was cureful to a crossing in Bristol on Wedward in Southern passenger train. The vehicle was also torn to pieces. Mr. Briscoe Jumped and barcly escaped. His driver, Houston Buckles, remained in his acat and was hurded to one side of the track with the debris. Fortunately he escaped serious injury, having sustained only a few bruises on his back, aside from the unusual shock.

FOUND DEAD.

Aged Citizen of Lunenburg Dies While Alone.

While Alone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., Jan. 1.—Mr. W. J.

Wallace was found dead at his home, near here, a few days ago. Mr. Wallace was quite an old man, and his daughter, who usually stays with him, was off on a visit. He was seen by his son the day picylous, and seemed to be in his usual health. It is quite evident that he died from old age, and his sufferings were short. He knives several children. His wife preceded him to the grave about ten years ago.

WENT TO A PARTY AND GOT MARRIED Elect Officers and Distribute

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 1.—Miss
Mary Hershberger received permission
from her father, George W. Hershberger,
a wealthy retired farmer of this city, to
attend a party in Clearbrook Wednesday night. She did not return, and upon
investigation her father learned that she
had cloped with Robert, Timberlake to
Regerstown.

Martin-Martin.

Martin—Martin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch:)

COVESVILLE, VA., Jan. 1—A beautiful marriage took piace last evening at super's Mills, in Nelson county when aliss Laura E. Martin, wis united to Mr. Charles H. Martin, or "Castle Hill," in the Rockish Valley.

The marriage was celebrated at the desidence of Mr. Hudson Martin, father of the bride, one of the most: prominent citizens of Nelson county, and for many years well known throughout the State so no of the most of the Mr. Charles Martin, father of the Virginia. Senate, The groom, who is a son of the word of the Mr. Charles Martin, a well known attorney, in a railroad contactor, and just now engaged on contractor, and just now engaged on a contract for the Chesapeake and Ohio Kallford, in Fayette county, West Virginia.

The young people were married by the order spastor, the Roy. Dr. Blain, of Covesville. The brides sister, Mrs. Pace anapman, was dame of Bosor, and little Misses Mary Fitzer and Marion Chapman were the flower girls.

The marriage was followed by an elegant repast. The bride and groom took the train for their temporary home, near Thurmond, West Virginia.

McClure-Gilkeson.

MCCUITE—GIRESON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Jin, 1.—A notable
wedding took piace at "Slateland." the
colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Gilkeson, in the county, when at high
noon yesterday their daughter, Miss Josie
Charlton Gilkeson, was married to Rev.
James Alexander McClure, of Front Royal.
tev, R. A. Lapsley, assisted by Rev. M.
Myers, of Williamsburg, performed the
ceremony.

Myers, of Coremon Myers, of the Coremon Myers, of the Dride, was maid of honor. The brides-maids were Misses Nora Fruser, Mary S. Berkeloy, Catherine Gilkeson, Jessie Itawes, of Baitimore; Flora Barnes, of Charlottesyille, and Freel Gresham, of

ding supper was served at the home of the bride.

The bride and groom left for a wedding tour, and will make their home at Front

Sullivan-Sullivan. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FIRDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 1.—Mr
T. Bullyan and Miss Precy Sullivan
noth of Stafford county, were marries
mere last night at the residence of Mr
Shackelford by Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway

Raines-McCarty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHEDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 1.—Mr.
Willind Raines, of this city, and Miss
Willic A. McCarty of King Goorge county, were married here at the residence of
the Officiating minister, Rev. Decatur
Edwards.

Southworth-Rice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
ETNA MILLS VA. Jan. 1.—Miss Minnie Marvin Rice was married to Mr.
Joseph Thomas Southworth Wednesday at
her home, "Bleak Hill," by Rev. II. A.
Willis at 3 o'clock.

Meherrin Dispensary.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERHIN, VA., Jan. 1.—The disponsary board for this place has been named by the Circuit ludge and consists of Mr. A. T. Haskins, chairman; Mr. J. J. Holt line Mr. F. H. Kauffman,

A meeting will be held in a few days and the "keeper named. Only two applicants have so far announced themselves. These are Mr. T. C. Haskins and Mr. E. T. C. Haskins and Mr. Haskins stands the best show for the position, as he wills up to May last in the liquor Lusiness and is an experienced man.

The matter will be fought out between the two appointees in the courts.

FACE INJURED.

Stiff's Wharf Again Carried Away by Ice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 1.—
Vernon Omohundro, son of Mr. Joseph Crochundro. of Westmoreland county, was so badly injured by the bursting of a sky proket in his face that he was brought here and taken to Washington to be treated by a specialist, and was a brilliant occasion. Douch's orchestra, of Washington, Douch's orchestra, of Washington, furnished the missio. At midnight a supper was served.

In the Corporation Court here Mrs.

found.

STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Thirty Thousand Among Car-

olina Mission Workers.

The Raleigh Saloons Close at

Midnight and City Commences

New Year With Dispensary.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

Carolina Baptist State Board of Missions

and Sunday schools this morning elected

officers and apportioned \$30,000 among 125

ministers in all parts of the State who do

missionary work. The officers are J. E.

Ray, president; C. J. Hunter, vice-presi-

dent; T. Neal Johnson, recording semis

tary; N. B. Broughton, chairman of the

Rev. Hight C. Moore, now paster of the

Baptist Church at Chapel Hill, was elect-

BOARD OF TRAINED NURSES.

enses for trained nurses are not com-

DISPENSARY OPENS.

ness this morning with about \$15,000 Worth of stock. All the saloonkeepers report having sold out their stock. Sales the past few days were enormous, and it is probable that the dispensary will do very light business at least until the big supply many citizens have laid in at bargain prices from the retiring saloonkeepers is

Postmaster Balley found a live copper-oud snake being transmitted in the

Postnaster Baley touch a transmitted in the mails to-day. He accidentally stepped on the package and the presence of the snake was revealed. It was killed in short order. It was addressed to a party in Ruleign.

Sunday School Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1.-The North

INSTITUTES

THEOLOGICAL

hole match play round in the inauguration tournament, a winner.
John Moller, Jr., of Lakewood, lost to
W. C. Fownes, Jr., of the Highland Club,
of Pittsburg, in the semi-finals for the
first cup, two down, and John M.
Ward, of the Fox Hill's Club, lost in
the semi-finals of the first consolation
cup to O. McCammon, of the Chevy
Chase Club, of Washington, one down.
Travis and Fownes play the finals for
the first cup to-morrow and, C. B. Fownes,
of the Highland Club, is the runner up
to McCaismon in the first consolation
cup.

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GREENSBORO SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 1.—All the ocial elements of the city were focused in one comprehensive group at the brillant annual reception of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Wednesday night, an organization here with a commercial foundation and a social superstructure. For six years it has, just before New Years, been the occasion of a brilliant society event, and dispense

tospitulity with a lavishness rarely equalled anywhere.
The reception given Wednesday night was its greatest triumph. For three hours its hospitable halls were filled with a throng or people representing the so-dety of Greensboro and many other three throughout the State. The crush glates throughout the State. The crush Wednesday right makes it patent that as Greensboro expands, the club will have to greatly enlarge its housing space or cut down its invitation list. Guests were received in the east parlor by the reception committee, composed of Mrs. R. F. Dalton, Miss Nelson, Mrs. E. J. Justice and Mrs. S. L. Gilmer.

ed Sunday school secretary to succeed Rev. T. Neil Johnson, and if he accepts, will be expected to devote his whole time to the work.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The State Board endorsed the plan of Rev. A. E. Brown, assistant corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention for holding theological institutes. It is that a competent minister be employed to hold/institutes in the various associations in the western counties, and that all ministers be invited to attend and study Bible methods of preaching. The State Board is composed of sixty of the most prominent Eaptists in the State. ed Sunday school secretary to succeed The excellent orchestra of A. J. Williams furnished music. Refreshments, which were in charge of the Benbow Hotel, were served in the billiard room and were both sumptuous and delle Every room was tastefully and beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red, white and blue, with a profusion of

red, white and blue, with a protessor of green plants and cut flowers.

And there were six bridal couples spending the night at the various hetels here, all of whom were married in some part of the State during the day, for people not only keep coming here to get married, but they seem to hurry to get here as soon as possible after dollar so.

doing so.
Mr. J. W. Reynolds, who was married in Plymouth to Miss Lucy Swain, spent the night at the Allen House, going to als home in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. R. C. Brown and wife, who were
married in Turboro that day, were at
the Benbow, leaving for a southern tour

Board is composed of sixty of the most prominent Eaptists in the State.

The postoffice receipts in Raicigh the past year were \$5i,386.61, as compared with \$48,810.71, during 1902.

The body of Will Joyner, colored, was found on the railroad track at Cary, four miles from Raicigh, this morning about 1 o'clock. The negro had attended a party at the house of Bob Jones last night and went out in the yard early in the evening, leaving his overcoat and hat, and did not return. Search was instituted about midnight and the body found. this morning.

Another bridal couple at the Benbow was Mr, and Mrs. W. E. Wade, married in Atlanta yesterday morning, spending the design of the couple of t the first night in Greensboro and wing-ing their flight on a bridal tour North

ing their flight on a bridal tour North
this morning.

The Guilford Hotel had the pleasure
of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen
going North this morning. Yesterday at
3 o'clock the bride was Miss Anna Speace,
of East Bend, Yadkin county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Money, of Surry
county, honored the McAdoo with their
presence, leaving this morning to visit
relatives of the groom in Eastern Carolina. The bride had been Mips NoraSmathers, and changed her name yesterday.

BOARD OF TRAINED NURSES.

A Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina has been organized, under the recent act of the Legislature providing for licensed nurses, the board consisting of Mrs. H. M. Lawrence, Rex Hospital, Ruleigh, president; Miss M. L. Wytche, of Watts Hospital, Durham, secretary, and Miss Constance Pfohl, Winston-Balem; Dr. J. W. Long, Greensboro, and Dr. W. S. Primrose, Newbern, a meeting is to be called very soon to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The organization is much on the same order as the State Board of Medical Examiners, Licenses for trained nurses are not com-Smathers, and changes therefay.

Mr. Robert Lee Ellis, a popular travuling man for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco
Company, of Winston-Salem, was married at Winston-Salem yesterday after
noch to Miss Nannie Webster, a charming young lady of the Twin City, and
spent the night here, going to Baltimore,
their future nome, this morning, at 11 o'clock

conses for trained horses and not com-pulsory.

A compilation of the reports from all the eight orphanages in the State shows that the combined valuation of property is \$355,000, and that the 94s children being cared for are maintained at a cost of spent the flight flete, Sandaring.

At Jamestown this morning at 11 o'clock
Mr. J. C. Coc, a popular member of the
grocery firm of Coc Brothers, of this city,
was married to Miss Clara Armfield, at
the residence of Mr. John Armfield,
father of the bride. The Ruleigh saloons closed at midnight last night and the dispensary began busi-ness this morning with about \$18,000 worth

Will Go to Atlanta.

(By Associated Press.)

ItALEJGH, N. C., Jan. 1.—Official announcement was made at Greensboro this morning that the Southern Railway, in consolidating the eastern and western districts under one superintendent, had famed Greensboro as headquarters for the general offices, and that Genral Superintendent McManus would be transcerted to that place from Birmingham, and tabana.

Alabama, information from a seemingly authori-intermation from a seemingly authori-tative source, received last night, was to the offect that the general offices would be moved to Atlanta.

Smallpox.

SEMI-FINALS.

Travis and Fownes Play for First
Cup at Pinchurst.
(By Associated Press.)
Travis, the amateur champion, was the only one of the favorites, who came through to-day's semi-final thirty-six

Smallpox.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Jan, L.—Along with other cities Salisbury is having her share of smallpox, there being at the present of smallpox, there being at the present of smallpox.

The rituation, however, is well in hand, and the city as well as county officials, and the city as well as county officials and the city as well as county of the direction of the

FARMVILLE DISPENSARY

Dispensary Board and Instruct Them in Their Duties.

The Town Council Appoints the

CHARTER AMENDMENT

The Receipts of Taxes Have So Largely Increased That New Method is Desired.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. 1.—The Town Council last night apointed the following dispensary board and made arrangements for the establishment of the dispensary: W. T. Clark, one year; J. L. Richardson two years; G. M. Robeson, three years The Council instructs the board to open the dispensary at the earliest day. The

slin of \$2,000 was appropriated to start on. OPEN DISPENSARY. The board will, just as soon as they qualify, apoint a dispensary manager, put in a good stock of liquors, and supervise the running of the dispensary.

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After getting through with dispensary matters, Councilman N. Fl. Davidson presented a resolution that the town atterney prepare an amendment to the charter, providing for the collection of the town's revenues by the treasurer, instead of by the sergeant.

Following is the resolution in full, and it has created considerable discussion. The Council did not take up the matter of the relegation of the regular of the regular of the regular.

inst night, but will act at the regular meeting:
THE RESOLUTION. Whereas, the charter of the town of Faimville new provides that a fee of five per cent. be paid the sergeant for the collection of all receipts of the town;

whereas, the receipts of the town have already increased within the past haw deende, to-wit; from \$12,500 in 1897-8 to some \$17,500 in 1902-3, and to some \$10,500 in 1903-4, and this increase has been not-withstanding the loss of the license on whiskey for the last named fiscal year; and

and
Whereas, the total receipts of the town
promise to, within the next few years,
amcunt to fully \$20,000 annually; and
Whereas, the charter of the town of
Farmville, passed by the Legislature of
1875, was not intended to be perpetual
and we believe it should now be amended
to meet existing conditions; now, therefore he it

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Council of the said town that the cost of collecting her revenues is excessive, and we ask the town attorney to prepare an amendment to the charter, previding for the collection of the town's revenues by her treasurer, after the plan by which the State collects her tax on preperty, to the end that the Council may ask the Legislature to so amend the charter.

A MILITARY AFFAIR.

Lieutenant Stevens Resigns at Fort Monroe-Cause a Secret. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

time ago Lieutenant Albert A. Stevens, stationed at Fort Monroe, had a difficulty with Colonel Story, the commandant. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 1 .- Some

mandant.

Later the Lieutenant learned that charges had been preferred against him and sent in his resignation. To-day ft was accepted. No details of the affair are given out.

A CRUEL AUNT.

Lillie Davis Offered Several Good Homes in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 1.—Lillie Davis. who was assaulted by her aunt in the who was assaulted by her aunt in the woods near this city, has been offered good homes. The girl denies that she is Mrs. Whaley's niece, but claims to be her daughter by a previous marriage. The case will in all probability be investigated by the grand jury, before whom Mrs. Whaley will be brought to answer to a change of felonious assaults. She is still in fall.